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Applicant : Christine Andreoui, et al.
Title : USE OF ACTIVE P40 CONJUGATES FOR NASAL
DELIVERY

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

As soon as the Serial No. and Filing Date have been accorded the above-identified application, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION: Kindly delete the paper Sequence Listing, separately labelled as pages 1 through 27, found between the drawings and the Search Report and replace by the paper Sequence Listing, page numbers 16 through 73, provided herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS: Kindly cancel claims pages 16, 17, and 18 and replace by claims pages 74, 75, and 76.

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The claims have been amended to conform to accepted U.S. practice.

A new paper Sequence Listing is provided and is inserted into the proper place in the application. This new listing does not contain any new matter. The Sequence Listing has been put into the PatentIn format and merely contains both nucleic and amino acid sequences, whereas the originally-filed PCT Sequence Listing contained a combined listing.

The computer readable Sequence Listing shall follow under separate cover as will the Declaration by the inventors.

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Entry of the present amendments and early and favorable action on the merits of this application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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New Claims pages 74, 75, and 76
Paper Sequence Listing pages 16 through 73

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